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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, dated January 11, 2002, in the above-identified application, the time for response to which extending to and including March 11, 2002, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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